



## *Morgantown Police Department*

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### **“Special Response Team Responds to Reported Barricade Incident”**

On November 14, 2014, at approximately 7:00 am Officers responded to a reported Domestic Disturbance at 475-B Inglewood Boulevard, Morgantown. When Officers arrived they were confronted with a female and two small children fleeing the apartment through the window.

The female subject reported to the officers that she was involved in a domestic argument and that the other party was armed with a handgun and had fired several rounds inside of the apartment.

Officers surrounded the apartment building and evacuated the surrounding area as necessary and called for the assistance of the Morgantown Police Department Special Response Team (SRT). Attempts by a negotiator to contact the suspect met with negative results.

SRT members arrived on scene and conducted a surveillance of the apartment and found the suspect inside and unresponsive. An entry was made on the apartment and the suspect was found with an apparent self inflicted gunshot wound. The medical examiner was called to the scene.

The suspect's name is being withheld pending notification of his family.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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